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Cal Poly Chamber Orchestra To Perform 'Mostly Beethoven' March 16

SAN LUIS OBISPO -- The Cal Poly Chamber Orchestra, conducted by founder and Music Professor Clifton Swanson, will perform a "Mostly Beethoven" program at its Winter Concert at 3 p.m. March 16 in the Cal Poly Theatre.

The concert will open with Beethoven's Symphony No. 8 in F major, the last symphony he composed before becoming completely deaf. Following that will be Sir William Walton's incidental music for the film "Henry V."

Featured soloist for the concert will be pianist Music Professor William Terrence Spiller performing Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 1 in C major.

Spiller, a Cal Poly faculty member since 1991, is well known to Central Coast and other audiences. He specializes in the music of Beethoven.

Tickets for the concert cost \$5 for students and senior citizens and \$8 for the public. They may be purchased at the Performing Arts Ticket office from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and noon to 4 p.m. Saturdays.

The concert is sponsored by the Music Department, College of Liberal Arts and Instructionally Related Activities program.

For more information, call the Music Department at 756-2406.

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